

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
BROWNSVILLE DIVISION**

STATE OF TEXAS, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

KIRSTJEN M. NIELSEN, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:18-cv-00068

**FEDERAL DEFENDANTS' UNOPPOSED SECOND MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME TO RESPOND TO PLAINTIFFS' AMENDED COMPLAINT**

Pursuant to Local Rule LR 7.8, Federal Defendants hereby move to extend the deadline to answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint (ECF. No. 104), filed on June 25, 2018, until and including **August 10, 2018**. Given the ongoing and substantial developments in this matter, Federal Defendants request additional time to compose an answer after concluding depositions across several states and working diligently to respond to written discovery by the July 6, 2018 deadline. By email dated July 18, 2018, Plaintiffs' counsel has indicated his consent to this extension. The requested extension will have no impact on other deadlines in this matter.

This Court previously granted Federal Defendants an extension until July 23, 2018 to respond to Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint.

A Proposed Order is attached hereto.

Dated: July 18, 2018

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on July 18, 2018, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court by using the Court's CM/ECF system. I also certify that the foregoing document is being served this day on all counsel of record either via transmission of Notices of Electronic Filing generated by CM/ECF or in some other authorized manner for those counsel or parties who are not authorized to receive electronically Notices of Electronic Filing.

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**[PROPOSED] ORDER EXTENDING TIME TO RESPOND
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WHEREFORE, at the request of counsel for Defendants, and with consent of Plaintiffs' Counsel,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the date for Defendants to respond to Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint, filed June 25, 2018, is hereby extended to August 10, 2018.

SO ORDERED.

Signed on July ___, 2018, at Brownsville, TX.

Honorable Andrew S. Hanen
United States District Judge